Administration Report on the Working of the Borstal School Dharwar, for the year 1973.

G. O. No. HD 3 PRH 74, BANGALORE, DATED THE 7TH AUGUST, 1974.

1. Recorded.

2. Charge of the Borstal School, Dharwar, where adolescent offenders are lodged, was held by the following Officers during the year under report :

1. Sri H. L. Chablani from 1st January 1973 to 31st December 1973.
2. Dr. M. H. N. Murthy from 1st January 1973 to 9th June 1973.
   (Medical Officer proceeded on E.L. from 10th June 1973 and subsequently transferred)
3. Medical Officer-vacant from 10th June 1973 to 6th December 1973
4. Dr. C. F. Mishrikoti from 7th December 1973 to 31st December 1973

At the beginning of the year, there were 148 lads and 127 were admitted during the year under review making a total 275.91 lads were discharged under all causes leaving a balance of 184 lads at the end of the year.

3 Average strength of lads in the institution during the year was 184 as against 150 last year.

4. Age, Religion, Education and previous occupation of lads admitted during the year under report was as under :

Age		
Under 16 to 18 years	...	25
Under 18 to 21 years	...	95
Above 21 years	...	7
Total		127

Religion		
Indian Christians	...	4
Mohammedans	...	11
Hindus & Sikhs	...	84
Others	...	28
Total		127

Education		
Literates	...	72
Illiterates	...	55
Total		127

Occupation		
Persons engaged in agriculture	...	1
Persons in service or performing Occupation	...	2
Misc. not classified otherwise	...	8
Persons engaged in commerce and Trade	...	
Total		12

5. *Nature and strength of sentences* :

4 lads were awarded sentence of above one year and not exceeding two years and 123 lads were awarded sentence of above two years and not exceeding 5 years.

During the year 5 lads with previous conviction were admitted.

6. *Escape and re-capture* :

During the year, 3 lads escaped in addition to the escape of 13 previously Three lads were re-captured during the year leaving a balance of 13 at large.

7. *Expenditure* :

Total sum of Rs. 3,75,509.83 was incurred during the year and the average cost per head worked out to Rs. 2,195.92 as against Rs. 2,379.73 during the previous year. The cost per lad worked out to Rs. 182.99 p.m. and Rs. 6.09 per day

per lad. The total value of articles manufactured in the manufactory section during the year was Rs. 2,47,250.05 as against the value of Rs 2,89,701.31 of the previous year. There is a fall of Rs. 42,451.26 in production which was due to non-availability of yarn and raw materials in the market for four months.

8. Literacy and Drawing Classes :

Literacy Classes in Kannada and Urdu languages were conducted in the school by teachers and literate inmates. Half yearly examinations were held on 30th June 1973 and 31st December 1973. 48 lads out of 58 and 54 lads out of 69 passed in these examinations and were promoted to higher classes. Drawing classes were also conducted during the year for boys who had aptitude for it. 3 lads appeared for Lower Grade and 3 for higher grade examinations of which 3 in the Lower Grade and 1 in the Higher grade examinations passed.

9. Library and Newspaper :

The lads were provided with dailies, weeklies, newspapers, magazines, books and publications in Tamil, Kannada, Urdu, Marathi and English.

10. Cultural Activities:

The Field Publicity Officer, Government of India, Dharwar Unit exhibited films on three occasions. The inmates enacted Kannada dramas during the year under report on Rajyotsava day, Republic day and Independence day. Physical training was also conducted regularly for lads including training in formation of Pyramids and Kolata.

11. Games and Sports :

The Lads participated in games like foot-ball, volley ball, Kabaddi etc., and Occasional matches were arranged in addition to sports competition on Republic and Independence days; prizes were distributed to winners. A scout group consisting of 24 lads was maintained throughout the year.

12. Medical Administration:

Medical aid was provided to the lads and 4 lads were admitted as in-patients in the hospital and treated.

13. School Band:

The School has got well-trained lads and equipped with a band set which is very popular fetches a rent of Rs. 25 per hour.

14. Agricultural Operations :

The School garden was well-maintained and the total garden products were valued at Rs. 58,936.86 during the year as against Rs. 57,765.77 during the previous year.

15. Canteen:

The School canteen functioned and catered to the needs of lads. The lads made use of the facilities fully. Refreshment like tea, biscuits, toffy, lemon-drops stationery articles etc., were sold to the lads to the extent of sale value of Rs. 18,478.65. Health, discipline and conduct of the lads were well maintained during the year.

Administration of the Borstal School was generally satisfactory during 1973.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. S. L. SASTRY,

Under Secretary to Government,
Home Department.